

**OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
Calf-Copeland Restoration
Project (46990)**

Umpqua National Forest, North
Umpqua and Diamond Lake
Ranger Districts

The Forest Service is seeking
comments on the Calf-
Copeland Restoration Project
Draft Environmental Impact
Statement (DEIS). The DEIS is
available on the Umpqua
National Forests project
website at:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46990>.

The Calf-Copeland Restoration
Project proposes to provide
greater landscape resiliency to
wildfire and other disturbances;
restore the health and vigor of
sugar and ponderosa pine;
provide conditions for better
protection of life and property
within the Wildland Urban
Interface; and restore
watershed conditions within the
planning area. Proposed
harvest treatments include
thinning, gap creation, sugar
pine restoration, meadow
restoration, and skips. Non-
commercial activities include
thinning, shaded fuel breaks,
defensible space (WUI),
broadcast and pile burning,
maintenance burning, pruning,
tree planting, and pheromone
application. Post-harvest fuels
treatments would include lop
and scatter, pile and burn and
post-harvest prescribed burns.
Transportation related activities
would include temporary road
construction, road
maintenance, road
decommissioning, and road
storage. Four alternatives were
analyzed in the DEIS; a no
action alternative (Alternative 1)
and three action alternatives
(Alternatives 2, 3, and 4).
Alternative 2 proposes
approximately 3,663 acres of
treatment while Alternatives 3

and 4 propose approximately
5,447 acres of treatment. The
Calf-Copeland Restoration
project area is located
approximately 28 miles east of
the town of Glide along
Highway 138, in Douglas
County, Oregon.

This project is subject to
comment pursuant to 36 CFR
218. A Notice of Availability
(NOA) for the 45-day comment
public period for this project will
publish in the Federal Register
on August 16, 2019. The 45-
day comment period for this
DEIS begins on the date of
publication of the NOA in the
Federal Register. Those
wishing to comment should not
rely on dates or timeframe
information provided by any
other source. Comments will be
accepted through the Forest
Service online comment system
available at
[https://cara.ecosystem-
management.org/Public/Comm
entInput?Project=46990](https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=46990), by
email [comments-
pacificnorthwest-umpqua-
northumpqua@usda.gov](mailto:comments-pacificnorthwest-umpqua-northumpqua@usda.gov), mail
or hand-delivery (18782 North
Umpqua Highway, Glide,
Oregon).

It is the commenters
responsibility to ensure timely
receipt of comments (36 CFR
218.25). Names of commenters
will be part of the public record
subject to the Freedom of
Information Act. Only
individuals and entities who
submit project-specific
comments during this 45-day
period will be eligible to file an
objection.

The Forest will host a public
meeting on August 27, 2019
from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at the
Glide Community Center
(20062 North Umpqua
Highway, Glide, OR 97443)
where members of the
interdisciplinary team will be
available to answer questions.
For more project information
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